
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL**

In re Application of: Dong D. Zhao et al.
For: Medical Electrical Lead System Including Pre-Formed J-Shaped Stylet
Serial No.: 10/668,789
Filed: September 23, 2003

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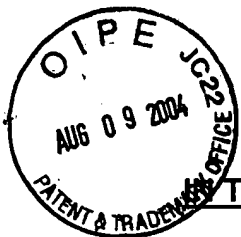
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Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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